Any K-12 teacher working at a low-income public school in Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, or Santa Clara County is eligible to apply. A maximum of two grants will be awarded to a school, and one grant per teacher per school year.

Grants of up to $500 will be awarded to teachers for hands-on materials to enhance their classroom science instruction, with a focus on life sciences and chemistry.

Examples include:
• Chemistry lab sets
• Water testing materials
• Classroom microscopes

It’s easy! Simply submit a description of your idea on school letterhead, including the following information:
• Date and notation on top that request is for a Science Resource Grant
• School and district name, address, telephone and fax numbers
• Your name, grade level, email address
• Description of your classroom and funding need
• Total amount requested
• Item by Item listing of how the money will be spent
• Applications must be signed by both the submitting teacher and principal (If you cannot get your application physically signed, please cc your principal/director when submitting your request by email and let them know to respond by confirming that they approve your application for review. This email will serve as their “signature”)

Send your request in as soon as it is ready. If approved, funds will immediately be disbursed. Please check our website at www.venturesfoundation.org before writing up a proposal to ensure funding is still available.